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Dear Madam/Sir:

RE: Docket NHTSA 2003-14375 - 5/

I respectfully request that the above Docket addressing proposed interview of motorcyclists in 7 states NOT be conducted. I agree with the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) letter that it will not "help focus current programs and activities to achieve the greatest benefit".

I have taken both the State Beginners & Experienced Riders Classes. I have been riding for 4 years and feel that any monies should be used to help fund these programs. A new or experienced rider will ALWAYS benefit from a controlled training environment. There are things that I tried on my motorcycle in the Experienced Riders Class that helped me avoid several accidents in my travels.

Funding these programs will encourage everyone to take these courses. For the cost of \$20 in Illinois; many individuals are encouraged to take these courses that these classes are always filled before the season starts.

You can check out the entire MRF letter in detail at the MRF's website at [http://www.mrf.org/pp\\_arc6-20-03.php](http://www.mrf.org/pp_arc6-20-03.php).

Any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Karen Kikukawa*

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*Remember its not how many breaths you take but the  
moments that take your breath away*